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FOLLOWING REPEAT BANGKOK 20202 ACTION SECSTATE 16 JUL 76

QUOTE

S E C R E T BANGKOK 20202

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MMOL, MILI, PFOR, TH, US

SUBJ: U.S. RESIDUAL ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND: JOINT PRESS STATE-
MENT

REF: A) BANGKOK 20018 B) STATE 175932

1. AMBASSADOR MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PHICHAIRATTAKUN
AFTERNOON JULY 16 TO REVIEW FINAL TEXT OF JOINT PRESS
STATEMENT. PHICHAIR SUGGESTED TWO FURTHER CHANGES IN TEXT,
TO WHICH AMBASSADOR CONCURRED. FIRST, HE ASKED THAT, IN
SECOND SENTENCE OF FIRST PARAGRAPH, WORD "ENTIRELY" BE
DELETED IN PHRASE "THAT THE DEEPWATER PORT AT SATTAPIP
WAS TURNED OVER ENTIRELY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND",
DUE TO PROBLEMS OF TRANSLATION INTO THAI. SECOND, HE
SUGGESTED THAT IN THIRD PARAGRAPH, REFERENCE TO "RADIO
RESEARCH EQUIPMENT" BE CHANGED TO "RADIO EQUIPMENT", SO
AS TO DEFUSE RESIDUE OF RAMASUN ISSUE EVEN FURTHER.

2. OTHERWISE, STATEMENT STANDS AS WE PRESENTED IT IN REF A,
REVISED AS PER REF B. MFA IS EMBARGOING RELEASE TO TEXT
UNTIL 2000 HOURS LOCAL JULY 16.

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3. IN OTHER DISCUSSION, THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT
TECHNICAL TALKS ARE PROCEEDING WELL AND SHOULD BE
CONCLUDED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

4. UPON DEPARTURE, AMBASSADOR TOLD PRESS THAT MEETING
WITH MINSTER WAS CONCERNED ONLY WITH REVIEWING FINAL
TEXT OF STATEMENT. PHICHAH ADVISED US THAT HE WILL NOT
BE TAKING QUESTIONS FROM PRESS TODAY.

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